

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois						Voluntary Petition																					
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Abundant Life Ministries				Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):																							
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): Abundant Life Teaching Center				All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):																							
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): 36-3322964				Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all):																							
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State) 15912 Lincoln Avenue Harvey IL				Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State):																							
ZIPCODE 60426				ZIPCODE																							
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:				County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:																							
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):				Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):																							
ZIPCODE				ZIPCODE																							
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): 15912 Lincoln Avenue Harvey IL						ZIPCODE 60426																					
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and provide the information requested below.) State type of entity: Religious Corporation		Nature of Business (Check all applicable boxes) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization qualified under 15 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).		Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13																							
Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b) See Official Form 3A <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business		Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). ----- Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts owed to non-insiders or affiliates are less than \$2 million.																							
Statistical/Administrative Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.						THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY																					
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Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): Abundant Life Ministries	
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: NONE		Case Number:	Date Filed:
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: NONE		Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
<div style="text-align: center;">Exhibit A</div> <p>(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.</p>		<div style="text-align: center;">Exhibit B</div> <p>(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts)</p> <p>I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.</p> <p>X Not Applicable</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>_____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)</div> <div>_____ Date</div> </div>	
<div style="text-align: center;">Exhibit C</div> <p>Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>		<div style="text-align: center;">Certification Concerning Debt Counseling by Individual/Joint Debtor(s)</div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we have received approved budget and credit counseling during the 180-day period preceding the filing of this petition.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we request a waiver of the requirement to obtain budget and credit counseling prior to filing based on exigent circumstances (Must attach certification describing.)</p>	
<div style="text-align: center;">Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Venue (Check any applicable box)</div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.</p>			
<div style="text-align: center;">Statement by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Check all applicable boxes.</i></div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following).</p> <div style="margin-left: 150px; margin-top: 10px;"> _____ (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) </div> <div style="margin-left: 150px; margin-top: 10px;"> _____ (Address of landlord) </div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of this petition.</p>			

Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)		Name of Debtor(s): Abundant Life Ministries	
Signatures			
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition]- I have obtained and read the notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X Not Applicable _____ Signature of Debtor X Not Applicable _____ Signature of Joint Debtor _____ Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney) _____ Date		Signature of a Foreign Representative of a Recognized Foreign Proceeding I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign main proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition is attached. X _____ (Signature of Foreign Representative) _____ (Printed Name of Foreign Representative) _____ Date	
Signature of Attorney X /s/Karen J. Porter _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Karen J. Porter, 816626 _____ Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) / Bar No. Porter Law Network _____ Firm Name 11 East Adams Suite 906 _____ Address Chicago IL 60603 _____ 312-673-0333 _____ 312-673-0334 _____ Telephone Number 3/6/2008 _____ Date		Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer I declare under penalty of perjury that: 1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; 2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, 3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §110 setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19B is attached. Not Applicable _____ Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer _____ _____ Address X Not Applicable _____ Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above. Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual: _____ If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. <i>A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.</i>	
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X s/ Yohannah Watson _____ Signature of Authorized Individual Yohannah Watson _____ Printed Name of Authorized Individual _____ Title of Authorized Individual 3/6/2008 _____ Date			

United States Bankruptcy Court

Northern District of Illinois

In re:

Case No. _____

Chapter **11**

Abundant Life Ministries

STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION

I, **Pastor Yohannah Watson**, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the **Pastor** of **Abundant Life Ministries**, a **Illinois** Corporation and that on the following resolution was duly adopted by the of this Corporation:

"Whereas, it is in the best interest of this Corporation to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that **Yohannah Watson**, of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a Chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the Corporation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that **Yohannah Watson**, of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the Corporation, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the Corporation in connection with such bankruptcy case; and

Be It Further Resolved, that **Yohannah Watson**, of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to employ **Karen J. Porter**, attorney and the law firm of **Porter Law Network** to represent the Corporation in such bankruptcy case."

Executed on: **3/6/2008**

Signed: **s/ Yohannah Watson**
Pastor Yohannah Watson

Karen J. Porter 816626
Porter Law Network
11 East Adams
Suite 906
Chicago IL 60603

312-673-0333
Attorney for the Petitioner(s)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Northern District of Illinois

In Re:

Debtor: **Abundant Life Ministries**
Social Security Number: **36-3322964**

Case No:

Chapter **11**

Numbered Listing of Creditors

Creditor name and mailing address	Category of Claim	Amount of Claim
1.	Unsecured Claims	\$ 0.00
2. American Express P.O. Box 981535 El Paso TX 79998-1535	Unsecured Claims	\$ 1,800.00
3. Cohon Raizes & Regal, LLP Attention: Carrie Dolan 208 South LaSalle Street Suite 1860 Chicago, IL60604	Secured Claims	\$ 0.00
4. Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 21126 Philadelphia PA 19114-0326	Secured Claims	\$ 80,000.00
5. ShoreBank Attention: Stephen Jacob 7936 South Cottage Grove Chicago, IL 60619	Secured Claims	\$3,241,082.53

In re: **Abundant Life Ministries**

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(The penalty for making a false statement or concealing property is a fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. secs. 152 and 3571.)

DECLARATION

I, **Abundant Life Ministries**, named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have have read the foregoing Numbered Listing of Creditors, consisting of **1 sheet** (not including this declaration), and that it is true to the best of my information and belief.

Signature: **s/ Yohannah Watson**
Abundant Life Ministries

Dated: **3/6/2008**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Northern District of Illinois

In re: **Abundant Life Ministries**

Case No. _____

Chapter **11**

Debtor

**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY
FOR DEBTOR**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	<u>4,039.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	<u>11,039.00</u>
Balance Due	\$	<u>\$ 7,000.00)</u>

2. The source of compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a) Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b) Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs, and plan which may be required;
- c) Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d) Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters;
- e) [Other provisions as needed]

The filing fee of 1039.00 has been paid

6. By agreement with the debtor(s) the above disclosed fee does not include the following services:

None

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: 3/6/2008

/s/Karen J. Porter

Karen J. Porter, Bar No. 816626

Porter Law Network

Attorney for Debtor(s)